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to bee on our gard wee fall the triall it will be to
his mother no one can tell be cause it brings a reproach on the
cause of christ dear child be faithful and Let no one
have to say what doo ye more then others our friends
are all well gonathe Bodwell is hear to day and
he apears well mary will mary him if she can Let
him doo what he will and it wont doo any good to
say any thing more to any one for if she must
have it her self so we will let her alone tha are
atring to hurt Clow but I think cant tha mean
to finech the CL by the 4 July and I shall ~~be~~
be glad their is a revivel in Carlton but I have not
heard very mutch about it yeat but I hope your
dosey will find some comfort and will be more
fathull and I hope that Talmage may bee broght
to feal as ~~d~~ david did and to manefest to the world
that he is a trew penetent Soffe gilet and your uncles
Ayutes ~~[illegible]~~ write to me and Let me no when you
doo mean to come home and I whish you ware hear
when I make a settle ment with enes Clow doos well
and will befriend me you will se that Clows sealer
has ben wroat a great while so good night Clariss Lya

Farmington May

Dear Child I have ben very bisey and Could not find time to writ and did not think I should before I Sent by tilison but I See his father the other day and he told me that he did not now whether he would Come home or not and if he did the would not Come be fore the last of ~~I yune~~ may or the furst of yune but he told me that he would Lent me now and if he Comes I shall try to Send you Some money I am very bisey I have had from twentey to thurty borders and mary and I have done the woork and have got along with it very well but Enes is the Same of old Creater he is disposed to make Some trobell and mary would favers him and it wont ~~do~~ doo any good to writ any thing to any one Concerning him but I think I Can marey him and if I Cant Clow will help me for he has be gun to try to make trobell for Clow and he will find his match and will maney the fellow tha are a driving the bisenes very fast we have met with a very ~~d~~ bad ~~[illegible]~~ axedent the mare has got hook with one of the cows and I ame afraid we shall Loss her Es barber ~~[illegible]~~ has never Called to Se me ~~d~~ sence you Leaft home and I have not done any thing with Lester tuffer and doley have Come home and tuffer has failed and Latmeg has Said and I have heard to night that tatmege has a ~~blatt~~ Child Laid to him in Canton so you Se how we ought

Farmington April 26. 1827

Mr. Amos. A. Phelps Dear Sir

I have lately returned from the west spent the winter very agreeable and Pleasd To hear That your situation in life is Pleasant and agreeable. I concluded that I would help fill a letter For you and hope it will be the means of a long communication betwent us though thousands of mills may seperate us. I have no great news to write, only the business in the western country is much more forwardt Than here I think of finishing the stone work to the aqueduct as soon as august business I hope will go smoother than did last season.

All the young Laydies I was acquainted with To the west are well some that I was more Particular acquainted with are married So we see that it stands us in hand to have a care else our girls Jump off and we unperceived by them However There is as good fish in the sea as has ben caught

I should be extremely well Pleasd to receive a letter and If any thing new write it and I will be Punctual to answer it.

Yours To the bone

Mr Amos. A. Phelps

Joel Clough